

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/781,913  
 Applicant : Thilo Rusche, et al.  
 Confirmation No. : 5324  
 Filed : February 20, 2004  
 TC/A.U. : 2144  
 Examiner : Gerezgiher, Yemane M.  
 Customer No. : 27896  
 Docket No. : 2500.0002C  
 Title : Dual Use Counters for Routing Loops and Spam Detection

## TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT/REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

**Enclosed** are the following documents in response to the Office action mailed November 14, 2007 for the above-identified application:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment After Non-Final (pages 1 to 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Specification (pages        to        ) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claims (pages 2 to 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract (pages        to        ) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant Arguments Made in an Amendment (pages 6 to 8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement and Transmittal Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 or §1.132
<input type="checkbox"/> Sheets of Drawings including Figures	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

THE FEES HAVE BEEN CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	16	- 20 =	0	x \$50.00 \$25.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$210.00 \$105.00	\$0.00
Subtotal Total Amendment Fee					\$0.00
Other fees: \$					\$
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

- ☐ Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status  
☐ Credit card payment has been submitted concurrently with the filing of this Reply.

The Director is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. In addition, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees that may be required during the pendency of the above-identified application (e.g., in the concurrent or in any future reply), as well as to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **05-0460**.

Dated: February 14, 2008

Respectfully submitted by:

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